

Claim # 221 Jeffreoy Gouge

Claim No. 221.

Under article 4th. Treaty of 11th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Jeffreoy Gouge, aged
about 45, a loyal freedman of the Creek Nation, being
duly sworn and examined, deposes and says. —

In the month of August 1863, he was driven
from his home, near North Fork Town, Creek Nation,
by the Rebel troops of Cooper and W. D. Tuston, who came
up into his neighborhood, robbing, and murdering
all the negroes they could find: that, with the assist-
ance of other refugees, he made his way to Gibson, and
remained there in the Refugee Camp, until the close
of the war, when he returned to the Creek Nation.

Deponent further says: At the time of his flight, he
owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and
lost all the property hereinafter named, and never
afterward, recovered any part thereof:

No say:

6	Six horses.	\$ 130.	4 Cows.	\$ 40.	44 hogs	\$ 220.	=	\$ 390.00
1	One yoke Oxen	\$ 50.	150 bushels Corn	\$ 150.				200.00
	Household & Kitchen furniture, Farming Tools.							130.00
	Making a total value of							\$ 720.00
	Seven hundred and twenty dollars.							

— Rather this deponent saith not. —
Jeffreoy Gouge. — *his*
Mark. *X*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, C.N. this 17th of November A.D. 1869.

SP McAlpine
Lt Col. Col Inf Asst Capt Inf Offrs
Southern Divpt

The undersigned, Scipio Sancho, and Nancy
Franklin, Freed people of the Creek Nation, being duly
sworn and examined, jointly depose and say: they
are not interested in the claim of the above Joffreay
Gouge, in any becoming manner whatever; that
they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and
know its contents, to be true and correct in every particular,
and that, of their own knowledge, the claimant herein,
at the time of his flight from home did own and possess,
and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property
enumerated in his deposition:

Further these deponents do not say.

Scipio Sancho.

Nancy Franklin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, C.N. this 17th of November A.D. 1869.

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-	\$15.00. each. -
Cows:-	8.00 "
Dogs:-	2.00 "
Oven, Yoke of:-	30.00 "
Beans, per bushel.	.50 "

and for the following one half the claimed value:-

Household & Kitchen Furniture, Farming

Tools &c. - - - - - \$65.00.

In consideration of these, and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - Jeffrey Gouge. Three hundred and eighty dollars.

\$380⁰⁰

J. P. H. Agm

Post. Maj. Gen. U. S. A. - Supt. Ind. aff. &c. Supt.

F. A. Field
Captain U. S. Army - Creek Agent.

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